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SUBJ: INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP

REF: STATE 36172; DELHI 2659

1. WE DO NOT PLAN TO INFORM GSL OF PLANNED ENTRY OF KITTY HAWK INTO INDIAN OCEAN. FUNDAMENTALLY, WE DO NOT WISH CREATE PRECEDENT WITH CEYLONese RE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF NAVAL MOVEMENTS. FURTHER, SINCE GSL OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC REACTION IS LIKELY TO BE NEGATIVE IN ANY CASE, ADVANTAGE OF PRIOR CONSULTATION IS HARD TO SEE.

2. WE WOULD TAKE CONTRARY VIEW IF EMBASSY NEW DELHI WERE TO INFORM INDIANS, WHICH WE NOTE FROM NEW DELHI 2659 IT DOES NOT INTEND TO DO. IF IN FUTURE EMBASSY NEW DELHI SHOULD DECIDE ON ADVANCE NOTIFICATION, WE SHOULD WISH TO BE INFORMED BECAUSE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR CEYLONese TO RECEIVE WORD DIRECTLY FROM US RATHER THAN SECOND-HAND FROM INDIANS.
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